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Fascinating Israel Is Featured

German Set Has "Chocolate Girl"

Those who pursue Art and Artists on Stamps have a set of six such items from the East Zone of Germany. Released on December 15, each design reproduces a famous painting of a famous artist.



The set pays tribute to those painters whose works are represented in the National Gallery in Berlin. Production is by photogravure.

One of the designs will strike the eye immediately for it has been familiar to Americans for many years. It is Jean-Etienne Liotard's, "The Girl With Chocolate," which appears on the 10pf brown. This picture has appeared on packages of Baker's Chocolate as a trade mark.

Other designs, denominations and colors are — 5pf sepia, "Picture of a Young Man" by Albrecht Durer; 15pf dark violet red, "A Boy" by Pinturicchio; 20pf olive black, "Self Portrait of Rembrandt with Saskia," by Harmensz Rembrandt van Rijn; 40pf olive green, "Girl With Letter" by Jan Vermeer van Delft; 70 pf blue, "The Sistine Madonna" by Raffaello Santi da Urbino.

Walter Horn, Bodenbacherstr. 92c1, Dresden A21, Germany who sent a first day cover with the complete set on it, advises that collectors were well pleased with the issue and bought heavily of it.



INTERESTING PRINTING ERROR. For some reason or another the left third of the stamp design is missing on this Israel 1954 180 pruta airletter. It is quite possible that a piece of paper or some other foreign substance came between the printing plate and airletter and took that part of the stamp design. This item is submitted by Nicolas Sanabria Co., Inc. of New York City.

Three-Color Souvenir Sheet; Two-Color Postal Card Are POD Contributions To FIPEX

Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield has announced the full details of the four commemorative items the Post Office Department will issue in compliment to the Fifth International Philatelic Exhibition at New York City, April 28 to May 6. It has been known for some weeks that this quartet will consist of a 3c stamp, an 11c souvenir sheet, a 6c airmail envelope, and a 2c postal card. To appear first is the souvenir sheet which will come the opening day of the show. Then at two day intervals will come the 3c stamp, the airmail envelope and lastly the postal card.

Collectors will be given the opportunity of having first day covers of all of them. They are urged by Mr. Summerfield to follow the directions closely as outlined below.

The 11c Souvenir Sheet will be

first placed on sale at New York, N. Y., on April 28, the opening day of the exhibition.

The sheet is 2 1/4 x 4 1/4 inches in dimension, arranged horizontally, printed on the flat bed press on pre-gummed paper. The sheet is not perforated.

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Most surprising philatelic phenomenon of modern times is the interest evoked among all general collectors in the stamps, covers and related material of the infant among nations, the State of Israel. Nine years old this coming May, Israel has a following equal in strength to that of specialist groups of nations which have been philatelically active since the beginning years of the use of adhesive postage stamps. And still this interest cannot be considered too surprising, at least in the United States. For like the United States Israel too was founded in strife with the blood of patriots—certainly a binding and sympathetic tie.

Location is on the Mediterranean Sea in territory formerly known as Palestine. Present total area of the country is approximately 7150 square miles on which is distributed a population, continually growing, of about 1,500,000 people.

Palestine, until May 14, 1948, was governed by the British under a mandate which came into force in 1923. As Palestine, Jerusalem was the capital city—for that part of the country now known as Israel, it is still the capital.

First definitive series of the newly founded republic appeared in 1948. The series is known as the "Coin" issue understandably from the fact that ancient Hebrew Coins are pictured on the stamps.

Succeeding releases are noted for their attractive and symbolical designs many of which are traditional, but in any event meaningful to the nation's citizens.

As noted previously interest in the stamps and philatelic matter of Israel has been of a universal nature. Individual collectors soon found the need and the desirability of union with other collectors similarly interested.

In this instance there was a will to do something about it, and the will soon found a way. The way resulted in the formation of the Society of Israel Philatelists.

The Society of Israel Philatelists was organized in September 1949 and is devoted to the study of Israel and Palestine philately and the various subdivisions of the field. From its inception the Society has been growing in membership in Greater New York States and other countries.

Meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of each month at the

Hotel Claridge, 44th & Broadway, New York City and interested collectors are cordially invited to attend. Meeting notices, as well as illustrated articles, new issue reports and news on new post offices appear in "The Israel-Palestine Philatelist", which is the only periodical of its kind in the United States.

Published monthly by the Society of Israel Philatelists, it has become the Bible of Israel philately in this country.

If you like philatelic action from a reputable country which produces attractive stamps, Israel is highly recommended. And if you want to enjoy this specialty to the fullest send a request for further information to secretary Louis S. Schulman, 61-05 Cloverdale Blvd., Bayside 64, N. Y.

The Society extends a cordial welcome to all collectors.

Group's Members Collect Cachets

In Nashville, Tenn. is a group of collectors which meets regularly and which is devoted to the collecting of covers on which there are cachets of one kind or another. It is known as the Nashville Cachet Society.

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Martin J. Warmbrand

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Whereas the old-timers had to pioneer in much of their own studies, we newcomers now have a large body of literature which is continually growing. A lot of current philatelic writing on Israel, (Pre-Philatelic, Forerunner, Mandate, Interim, and Israel), is highly regarded in the fraternity of philatelic journalists and researchers.

Some of the magazines, which will be described, are doing a first-class job. These stimulating periodicals contribute to the specialty's present popularity and are the best insurance that that popularity will continue in the future.

BAPIP BULLETIN: Editorial Board A. C. Crew, Dr. H. H. Hirst, Dr. E. Rachwalsky, A. S. Templeman Address c/o A. S. Templeman, 7 Brentwood Dr., Gately, Cheshire, England; organ of the British Assn. of Palestine-Israel Philatelists; quarterly; averages about 30 pages; annual subscription is \$2.50; American agent S. N. Shure, 225 W. Huron St., Chicago 10, Ill. (See IPPSA Newsletter for combination offer); illustrated.

BULLETIN OF THE ISRAEL STUDY CIRCLE: Editor-D. W. Hoexter, P. O. Box 497, Haifa, Israel; organ of the Haifa Philatelic Society; annual subscription \$3, approximately 15 pages, inactive.

HABULAI HAIVRI: Editor - S. Smulewitz; P. O. Box 2896, Tel Aviv, Israel; annual subscription \$3, single copy 30c; monthly, printed in Hebrew. The editor would like to hear from those collectors who would like to have the magazine published in English as well as Hebrew.

THE HOLY LAND PHILATELIST: Editor F. W. Pollack, P.O.B. 2032, Tel Aviv, Israel; annual subscription \$4; monthly except for July-August combined issue; approximately 30 pages. It is this writer's considered opinion that this periodical and the BAPIP BULLETIN are the two finest periodicals in this group. Profusely illustrated.

IPPSA NEWSLETTER: Editor - Ben Lipman; 30 W. Washington St., Chicago 2, Ill; will appear about ten times a year; average number of pages so far is 2, organ of Israel-Palestine Philatelic Society of America; annual subscription \$1.50; circulation restricted to members; Combination Offer: - IPPSA membership and BAPIP membership \$4 (no charge for handling correspondence with England).

ISRAEL PALESTINE PHILATELIST: Editor - Solomon Handel, 1377 Franklin Ave., Bronx 56, N.Y.; organ of the Society of Israel Philatelists; approximately twelve pages; monthly except for July and August; annual subscription \$4; profusely illustrated.

ISRAEL PHILATELIST: Editor-Isidor Simon, P. O. Box 2926, Tel Aviv, Israel; organ of the Israeli Philatelic Exchange Club; annual subscription \$2; Hebrew and English; illustrated: inactive.

ISRAEL STAMP WORKSHOP: Editor-Helene Blumkin, Stamp Service, 16 E. 66th St., New York 21, N.Y.; one page; free to American philatelists and educators; illustrated, occasional issuance.

NIP: Editor-B. H. Cohen, Dionisiusstraat 13, Tillburg, Holland; monthly; organ of Stichting Nederland-Israel Philatelic; approximately 16 pages; annual subscription \$2.50; printed in Dutch; most improved magazine of this group.

COLLATERAL READING: There are several periodicals dealing with the stamps of neighboring countries. They are valuable collateral reading. These magazines occasionally contain articles on Palestine and disputed territory in the troubled Holy

Land.

L'ORIENT PHILATELIQUE: American Agent-Ernest H. Kehr, N. Y. Herald Tribune, 230 W. 41st St., New York 36, N.Y.; quarterly approximately 64-70 pages; annual subscription \$3; occasional articles on Mandate and Forerunners; outstanding periodical; illustrated.

CRESCENT: Editor-Lawrence Vincent, 5026 Drexel, Detroit 13, Mich.; organ of Pan-Moslem Stamp Club; appears ten times a year; about six pages; illustrated; concentrates on Arab states surrounding Israel; rare articles on Mandate.

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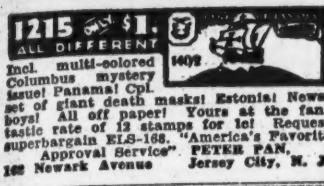
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The February 18 issue of the New Yorker magazine contains a "profile" on this arch-swindler, written by John Kobler. The article is of particular interest to stamp collectors, since philately plays an important part in the development of the story.

Despite Cosey's long career, stretching for decades until the 1930's, he was only once arrested, and this when his excellently produced Lincoln signature was "dug up" with a Springfield, Ill. postmark which never existed.

The letter was offered to Herman Herst, Jr., of Shrub Oak, N. Y., who was then located in New York City. On the strength of the fake postmark, Cosey was arrested by the New York Police, and later served a term as a result of the attempted swindle.

The lengthy article is very well written, and reads like a mystery best seller, which indeed it may well be some day, for many New Yorker profiles are later expanded into full time novels, and eventually into movies.

In addition to Mr. Herst, the late Walter Gisiger, New York stamp dealer, also plays an important part in the tale, as do a few other philatelists now no longer interested in the hobby.

The New York Public Library, the article states, has the world's finest collection of Cosey fakes. Well known though he was in the autographic field, the irony is that not until he inadvertently invaded the philatelic field did he find himself in serious trouble.

Tel Aviv And Its Herzliah

Solomon Homdel

The prominent background in the design of the stamp issued in honor of the 40th Anniversary of Tel Aviv, the most modern and leading metropolis of the Near East, is given to but one building, the "Herzliah" Gymnasium. And justly so, because no other building could better represent the spirit and ideals that led to the founding of this city.



In 1908 a group of Jews desiring to escape the squalor and overcrowding of Jaffa, conceived a plan to create a garden suburb of their own. Above all they were motivated by a yearning for a closer cultural environment, by the urgent need of better and larger facilities for higher Hebrew education, as well as the necessity of an urban center for Zionist enterprise and national development. In 1909 the cornerstone of the much-wished-for school was laid.

It occupied the new building in 1911, the year the separate community was organized. The founders adopted the name Tel Aviv or Hill of Spring or Rebirth and for the school the name "Herzliah" in honor of the Founder of Political Zionism.

This first modern national educational institution soon became the focal point of Hebrew schooling in the Zionist world. In 1911 the Turkish Government gave public recognition and in 1913

the first graduation diplomas were issued. These were immediately accepted by most European Universities.

In America the students received credit for two college years. Some time later they were also accepted by the British colleges.

In 1923 the Mandatory Government of Palestine recognized it as a secondary school with full privileges. Students from all over the world flocked to "Herzliah", contributing to its growth and development. The school now covers every aspect of high school and pre-college training, both in humanities and in science. In step with the phenomenal growth and expansion of Tel Aviv from an area of about 110 dunams and 750 inhabitants in 1909 to its present size and over a quarter million population, the "Herzliah" Gymnasium kept faith and fulfilled the high hopes of her founders, by developing a Hebrew national education to train future teachers and building leaders for the State they have envisaged.

The Motto in the Coat of Arms of the City of Tel Aviv (as seen in the tab) reads: "AVNEKH VENIVNEYTH" — "I Will Build You And You Shall Be Built" has been fulfilled.

Topeka Stamp Club Elects Hahn President

L. A. Hahn is the newly elected president of the Topeka, Kans. Stamp Club. The group also chose Dr. Jack O. Dunagan as the vice president; Russell Howard as the treasurer; and secretary Mrs. Emmett T. Stallard, 1601 Randolph Ave., Topeka, Kans.

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7	#148 6c Carmine, JF mint	15.00	#119, 21-22 Jamaica, 70 F used of each 20.30	—
8	#168 9c Carmine, Fine used light canc.	15.00	#120 #17 Laos, 10c-10pi, VF mint	5.50
9	#19c 1c Brown, VF mint	25.00	#121 #265-67 Jugoslavia, U.P.U. F-VF mint	5.00
10	#206 1c Grey Blue, Fine mint blk.	7.50	#122 #28 Klauchau, 40c, F-VF mint	6.00
11	#213 1c 1869 Fine mint blk NH	16.00	#123 #40-42 Klauchau, F-VF mint	6.25
12	#213-16 2c-5c JF-F mint	11.00	#124 #1-9 Korea, Fine used	—
13	#216 9c Purple, F-VF used light canc.	15.00	#125 #108 Korea, U.P.U. F-VF mint	5.50
14	#234 5c Columbian, F-VF mint NH blk	12.50	#126 #1-17 Laos, 10c-10pi, VF mint	2.00
15	#241 \$1.00 Columbian, Fine used	37.50	#127 #18-23 C8-S8 Laos, 30c-50pi, F-VF mint	6.50
16	#242 \$2.00 Columbian, Mint sl. defects	47.50	#128 #23-24 Laos, Superb mint Corner Imperf. topics	—
17	#268 4c Perf 12 VF mint bottom plate strip of 3 #197-198	7.00	#129 #24-46 7c-34 Monaco, U.P.U. F-VF mint NH, Superb mint corner Imperf. corners	—
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19	#285-291 6c Lake, JF-F mint NH blk cpl. all with slight defects	142.05	#131 #251 Liberia, 70c, F-VF mint blk	8.00
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28	#305 1c Perf 12, VF mint NH	—	#140 #13-18 Togo, F-VF mint	5.46
29	#306 1c Perf 12, VF mint NH	—	#141 #1-14 Trieste, Zone A, Fine mint	5.86
30	#307 1c Perf 12, VF mint NH	—	#142 #15-16 Trieste, Zone B U.P.U. F-VF mint	8.00
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33	#310 1c Perf 12, VF mint NH	—	#145 #238 Venezuela, 3 VF mint Souv. Sheets	16.00
34	#311 1c Perf 12, VF mint NH	—	#146 #238-92 Venezuela, U.P.U. F-VF mint	5.35
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36	#313 1c Perf 12, VF mint NH	—	#148 #249-50 Venezuela, 1b VF mint	4.50
37	#314 1c Perf 12, VF mint NH	—	#149 #253-56 Spain-Offices in Morocco, F-VF mint	5.00
38	#315 1c Perf 12, VF mint NH	—	#150 #254-55 Surinam, U.P.U. F-VF mint	—
39	#316 1c Perf 12, VF mint NH	—	#151 #255-56 Spain-Offices in Morocco, U.P.U. F-VF mint	—
40	#317 1c Perf 12, VF mint NH	—	#152 #256-57 Spain-Offices in Morocco, U.P.U. F-VF mint	—
41	#318 1c Perf 12, VF mint NH	—	#153 #257-58 Spain-Offices in Morocco, U.P.U. F-VF mint	—
42	#319 1c Perf 12, VF mint			

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More From Old Stamp Magazines

Last week we quoted from an old stamp publication and as planned we have another to quote from this week. This week it is the Garden City Philatelist, Volume I, No. 5, dated May 1886. This paper was published in Chicago, Ill., by A. J. Mouat, a name wholly unfamiliar to me but perhaps well known in those days. The paper was a 6 x 9 inch size with quite a goodly number of pages and sold at 25¢ per year.

Among dealers who were well known in this period and especially in the years following we note F. Trifet of Boston; Wm v. d. Wettern Jr., Baltimore; C. F. Rothfuchs, Washington D. C. as being the most prominent. Another name intrigues us because we had never before seen it in connection with the name of C. H. Mekeel. The heading of the advertisement is "Established 1877 / Chas. H. Mekeel, Proprietor / Carson Stamp Co. / St. Louis, Mo." We never knew that Mekeel had operated under any other name than the Mekeel name.

An interesting paragraph in this paper, typical of what was common in those days reads as follows "Beware of Horace C. Jones. A first water fraud." Such warnings were common in the papers before the turn of the century and for some years later. If we could do the same today we could avoid a lot of the fraudulent things that have happened in these modern times.

Another interesting matter is headed

WHO INVENTED THE POSTAGE STAMP?

This subject has been receiving considerable attention from Philatelic papers lately. Some give the honor to Sir Rowland Hill and some to James Chalmers. The following article which appeared in the Quarterly Review in 1839 should settle all difficulties.

"M. Piron tells us that the idea of a postpaid envelope originated early in the reign of Louis XIV, with M. de Valayer, who, in 1653 established (with royal approbation) a private penny post, placing boxes at the corners of the streets for the reception of letters wrapped up in envelopes, which were to be bought at offices established for that purpose."

This shows that the inventor was M. de Valayer and neither Sir Rowland nor James Chalmers.

Dead Countries Offer Great Opportunity

Let me start this by explaining that I call "Dead Countries" those which at some time in the past issued postage stamps under a name which is no longer applied to the same country or that country has been absorbed into a coalition of other countries. One of the best examples of this is the present country of Yugoslavia. Formerly there were the countries of Bosnia & Herzegovina, Serbia, Croatia, Dalmatia and Montenegro. We could also refer to the countries of Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia. There are numerous others that come within the group of Dead Countries, including those which were formerly issuing stamps as French Colonies.

A reader has recently written that he believes that a very large percentage of the collectors of today, especially the newer collectors paid little or no attention to collecting the stamps of these Dead Countries.

I can quite agree that my belief is the same. It would appear that the demand for stamps of any of these is far below that for those which are now issuing stamps.

There is a good reason for this if we examine the subject carefully. The methods of stamp production have changed to such a great extent that it is far more easy to produce attractive looking stamps than in the past. The ideas of postal officials of stamp issuing countries have also been greatly influenced by stamp collectors so that today, the beauty of the average stamp is much more apparent than in the earlier days when some of these countries were still in existence. It is also natural that a collector who is just a collector and not yet a student of any particular country's stamps or any group of stamps is much more inclined to purchase the new stamps as they appear than to search for some of the dead countries.

It is for this reason that I believe that the Dead Countries offer a great opportunity for anyone who wants to work with or study and specialize. The competition for these stamps is not near so keen as for the active countries. Due to this I am of the opinion that the stamps of the Dead Countries are mostly underpriced in comparison with other stamps. That might best be stated by estimating that there are available through dealers stocks, etc. a definite number of stamps of a certain Dead Country, let us say Bosnia. I feel certain that these stamps are priced in the catalogs as far below what an equal supply of stamps from any of the active popular countries of today, would be priced at. This fact makes it possible to gather a collection of one of the Dead Countries at a fraction of what you would have to pay for that of an active country.

Let us examine Bosnia for example. The first issue has always been a popular one with collectors who have taken the time to study these stamps. There are an endless number of interesting varieties. I might best say that I am referring to the entire group of the first spread Eagle series. Scott lists just 29 different catalog numbers, yet there are listed in the Gibbons catalogue over 180. A collector in this country who gets the facts concerning the issue can find many of the rare varieties on approval sheets, priced by the Scott catalog at a fraction of what they are worth according to Gibbons. American dealers except those who are thorough specialists would be inclined to take varieties which Gibbons might price at from 1 to 10 shillings and price them at a few cents each, based on Scott prices. This fact can be taken advantage of by the student who knows the rare perforations and other varieties which abound in this one issue.

For beauty and interest, there are few more attractive sets than the 1901-04 issue of Bosnia. All the issues following are attractive and interesting and there is enough for any student to have a thrilling time in gathering them and he gets the same break in that dealers would be inclined to price many scarce varieties at the current Scott prices or below, because Scott does not break down and list these varieties. Thus you have an example of the charm and interest that can be found in a Dead Country and this same story is true of many of the others.

SMILEATELICS . . . Bob Ricker



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Spain Invites Topical Exhibits

Topical collectors are being invited to send displays to Spain for exhibition at the 2nd International Agricultural Fair at Madrid from May 23 to June 23.

Leading Spanish collectors have been invited to prepare a stamp show in conjunction with the event the material for which will complement the agriculture theme. That means that stamps related to this industry and its processes, farm animals, farm machinery, farm product transportation such as tractors, automobiles, trucks and trains, flowers, birds and insects are all appropriate.

Carlos Lenze, Barquillo 29, Madrid, Spain advises that entries must be in the hands of the Oficina Filatélica del Estado by May 15. Mr. Lenze is the commissioner for exhibits from foreign countries and will send the prospectus to all applicants. Full details are given in that publication.

There are to be no entry fees. Collectors need only pay the postage and insurance fees for the sending and return of their material. Prizes, besides the special trophies, will consist of silver-gilt, silver and bronze medals.

The Fair itself is located in the same grounds and buildings as was the first in 1953. This great public park was formerly part of the ancient residence of the kings of Spain.

"Who's Who" On Guatemala Stamps

"Who's Who on the Postage Stamps of Guatemala", the eleventh collection in the series, has just been published by the Pan American Union. Stamp collectors, historians and students of Latin America will find much of interest in this booklet, which complements its pictures of stamps with biographical sketches on prominent Guatemalans about whom little has been written in English.

A foreword by the Guatemalan Ambassador, Lt. Col. Jose Luis Cruz-Salazar, and a one-page resume of significant dates in Guatemalan history (1523-1954) give additional background to the 23 stamps and the 21 biographies contained in the booklet. It is now available from the Pan American Union, Washington 6, D.C. at 25¢ (no stamps).

Such great Guatemalans as Rafael Maria Landivar, priest and poet; Jose Milla y Vidaurre,

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475	.04	525	.07	621
476	.09	526	.10	622
478	.10	527	.13	623
480	.07	528	.57	624
481	.09	533-4	.33	625
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483	.10	537	.07	627
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489	.02	546	.03	632

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May 4-2c FIPEX Postal Card, New York, N. Y.

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journalist, diplomat and historian; Jose Batres Montufar, soldier, poet and philosopher, and Justo Rufino Barrios, National Hero of Guatemala, are brought to life in stamp-portrait and biographical sketch. Rafael Alvarez Ovalle, composer of the National Hymn of Guatemala, and Jose Joaquin Palma, who wrote the words, are honored. The Hymn is also reproduced in the booklet.

Saginaw Host To 18th Annual PSPS Meet

Saginaw, Michigan's Hotel Bancroft will be the scene of the 18th annual convention, bourse and exhibition of the Peninsular State Philatelic Society. Host to the affair is the Saginaw Valley Stamp Society of Saginaw.

General Chairman Kenneth H. Priestly advises that displays will be accepted only from PSPS members.

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2	#18, 10c, 1851, very presentable space filler	16.00
3	#17, 12c 1851, 3 extra wide, slightly close but clear smudge, visible in spot A GEM	22.50
4	224, Tied on circular "STATEMENT OF NJ ZINC CO FINANCIAL CONDITION, 1857" VERY INTERESTING	20.00
5	#29 Sc Jefferson, very presentable space filler	15.00
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8	#38, 30c orange Franklin, repaired	32.50
9	#63, beautiful RED "NEW YORK CITY DEC. 5" Cancel	4.00+
10	#68, small heat cover tied "Buffalo" New York, tear in cover red. Backstamped Dresden, Germany, tear in cover	8.00
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13	#76, 6c Lincoln, light cancel, almost Fine	9.00
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27	#119, 15c Type II, off center	35.00
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30	#121, 30c BiColor, light cancel, VG	25.00
31	#121, 30c Flag Pictorial, VG	25.00
32	#127, Reperfected, Bright fresh color, VG	18.50
33	#153, 24c Scott, Very Fine Used Copy	10.00
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Designs for the Jerusalem Siege Stamps.

A set of revenue stamps, however, was actually printed and in use during the siege. Their production was more urgent than those for postage.

For while postal services with the rest of the country were interrupted during the siege and almost non-existent in Jerusalem itself, business continued as usual, though on a reduced scale, and the lack of revenue stamps would have meant a serious loss of income to the Ozar Ha'am or People's Treasury, as the provisional authority was called.

On May 6, 1948, only nine days before the State of Israel was to come into existence with the end of the Mandate, the publishing department of the Jewish Agency commissioned this writer to provide new revenue stamps with greatest despatch. Within 24 hours the designs by the graphic artist I. David, who also designed the postage stamps, were ready for blockmaking, and after another three days' and nights' work, the Jerusalem revenue stamps were ready for issue to the public.

This rush job was done under extremely difficult conditions. The fight for Jerusalem was then at its height; Katamon had been occupied by Jewish forces only a few days earlier. Jerusalem's manpower was fully mobilized, and all facilities for work extremely restricted. No really suitable colored inks for the printing were available, and the perforation had to be done by hand.

When the battle was over and the new road to the coast opened, ending Jerusalem's isolation from the rest of the country, it was ruled that the stamps issued by them in the meantime should also be used in Jerusalem. So the "Jerusalem Siege Stamps" were never printed, to the disappointment of those who had worked so hard to produce them and, it can be presumed, to the regret of philatelists the world over.

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Persons wanting to learn more about the Society and its activities and publications can direct their inquiries to the secretary—Louis S. Schulman, 61-05 Clove-Blvd., Bayside 64, N. Y.

President of the group is Solomon Handel, 1377 Franklin Ave., New York 56, N. Y.

The society has a booth at the annual American Stamp Dealers' Assn. show at New York City each November at which time is a general reunion of members over the three days.

Boutrelle Wins Top Award In F & C Show

Adrien Boutrelle was the winner of the France & Colonies Group exhibition at the Collectors Club in New York City. It was awarded for his original research on the Daude's Windmill stamp of France, Scott No. 307.

In the open class competition John B. Morton of Buffalo was first and Merritt F. Handy of Malden, Mass. second.

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The Post Office Department has prepared a nice lot of material to memorialize the Fifth International Philatelic Exhibition in New York City April 28 to May 6. From practically all standpoints, including the esthetic and financial, the four items are appropriate and desirable.

The imprinted stamp for the 6¢ airmail envelope is without doubt an adaptation of the current 4¢ airmail. This 4-center has always been well regarded.

While the 3¢ and 8¢ Liberty stamps are familiar to all of us, their appearance in the souvenir sheet won't, for they will be larger in size and imperforate. It might be well to bring up the point right now for it is bound to appear once collectors have them to use — you can cut the stamps from the souvenir sheet and use them individually or together. Or you can use the entire sheet — suit yourself.

At the same time it certainly would help matters if PMG Summerfield would get it across to his postal employees that the sheet, or the stamps therefrom, are valid postage stamps. When the CIPEX sheet was issued in 1947, post offices all over the land were sending back letters franked with the facsimiles of the 5¢ and 10¢ 1847's, to the senders claiming the stamps were not valid.

That was cleared up after a while, but in the meanwhile a tremendous quantity of waste effort and hard feelings were generated on both sides of the post office walls.

In connection with this sheet you must remember that if you use the ordinary size envelope 3 1/2 x 6 1/2 you will have to place your name and address close to the left bottom of the envelope. Dimensions of the sheet are 2 1/2 x 4 1/4. You might as well do the thing up right this once by using larger envelopes, which should be obtainable at your stationery store, or from the first day cover dealers who will undoubtedly prepare a special size cacheted envelope for this item.

Only criticism which might be levelled is against the superfluous wording on the 3¢ stamp and the 2¢ postal card. Since this affair will be known as FIPEX for generations to come, and people will know what FIPEX means, it seems to be overdoing it to spell out the words themselves.

The Post Office Department asks that you send your requests separately for each of the four pieces. Your request to the New York postmaster for service should be clearly identified on the front as "FIRST DAY 3¢ STAMP"; "FIRST DAY SOUVENIR SHEET"; "FIRST DAY POSTAL CARD"; or "FIRST DAY AIRMAIL ENVELOPE".

Sure, it is going to cost you a few cents for four separate sendings, and a little time. But it should be worth all of that and more to assist the postal employees in making it possible to give you what you want with the least trouble. So cooperate.

Remember too, that you must send seven cents (7¢) for each airmail envelope.

If you really want to help the post office with your requests for airmail envelope and postal card first day covers, you can do so by sending them gummed stickers with your name and address imprinted on them. If you don't have them, get some of those rubber adhesive tabs at your stationery store, type or write your name and address on them, and send them along. These later will help off leaving you an unaddressed cover if you like that kind.

Otherwise, the postal employees will have to address all the first day postal cards and envelopes by hand. They usually write lightly in pencil; if you are going to let them do this task for you, be absolutely sure to have the name and address to be affixed written very legibly or printed.

Better yet, plan a vacation for yourself and spouse in the big city at the time of the exhibition. Travel costs are moderate for a couple or family if you take advantage of the man and wife, or family rates. Hotel costs and eating in New York are probably more reasonable than in your

SPECIAL EDITIONS

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2. The first U.S. souvenir sheet for an International Exhibition was issued in what year and was made up of what stamp?

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Nothing has been stated by the POD on this trio. However those post offices which usually have other commems will have the 3¢ FIPEX.

It is my guess that only the larger post offices will have a stock of the sheets, envelopes and cards. That is the way it was for CIPEX, and they only got them as a means of liquidating the stock the POD had on hand.

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G. E. Sidelinger of Bath, Maine has submitted an envelope which is a bit unique since the notation it bears, placed there by the post office, isn't warranted very often.

A few weeks ago there was a rather daring and ingenious mail robbery in Freeport, Maine from which some of the loot was recovered. These items had the following legend rubber stamped on their faces, "DELAYED BECAUSE OF THEFT".

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Bob Hutcheson of St. Louis, Mo. sent a clipping of an editorial from the St. Louis Post-Dispatch which you might enjoy. It says —

The Post Office Department soon will begin installing stamp vending machines that make change and even speak a "courtesy comment" from a tape recording such as, "Thank you for buying stamps." This is further proof that science is indeed wonderful. It also is a bit of unnecessary Alphonse-and-Gaston technique as far as courtesy goes. Who wants to be thanked — and why should anyone be thanked — for merely buying a few common ordinary postage stamps?

Why not fix the machine so when the dial is set for a purchase and the supply of stamps is exhausted, the voice will warn, "Hold it! I'm fresh out of stamps." Or if stamps are slow emerging and the customer impatiently begins thumping the machine, the voice could cry,

"Stop that or you won't get your money back!" And since there are sure to be gourmets and wiseacres who will make nasty remarks about the machines, there should be an arrangement for the voice to say, "Oh, go tell it to the postmaster." In other words if machines are going to simulate the human faculty of uttering sounds they should be as natural as possible about it.

This is the last week of the 8th Annual Design Derby, the polls closing March 3. If you are going to get in at all, do so now. We need your written opinion like we need all the others.

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Chosen as the best design on my personal ballot is the Rotary. In second is the Atoms For Peace, and third, the Stone Face.

We had three stamps with designs of really poor quality, the Arts Academy, the Armed Forces and the Land Grant Colleges. However, I'd say the Colleges was the worst of the lot.

Four seem to be excellent candidates for the "Least Necessary" title — the Mellon, Armed Forces, Stone Face and Certified Mail. The Certified Mail wins in my book since this stamp is not needed to prepay the service it indicates. Any stamp or stamps amounting to 15¢ will do the same thing.

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Smithsonian Gets Five Donations

Five additional donations to the Smithsonian Institution's Division of Philately have been announced by Dr. Remington Kellogg, Director, U. S. National Museum. These outstanding gifts brought the total number of specimens received during the last six months to over 308,786, valued at least \$121,000.

Bernard Peyton, New York, has donated his ten-volume collection of Ecuador, comprising 6,682 specimens, mainly representing an advanced study of the first issue.

The collection is replete with multiple pieces—on and off covers, and shade variations. One volume is devoted to stampless covers and British Offices in Ecuador. Another volume embraces later issues, used and unused, with scarce cancellations.

Ernst Lowenstein, also of New York, continued his support of the National Postage Stamp Collection by donating his collections of Latvia, Liberia, Lichtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Netherlands Indies, and Poland.

Most outstanding is the two-volume grouping of Liberian Airmails, with scarce overprints, errors, and used specimens on covers. The Poland collection is housed in three volumes.

Mr. Lowenstein, in previous years, has donated collections of Afghanistan, Bolivian and Brazilian airmails, Indian Feudatory States, and Paraguay and Honduras airmails.

A third donation from New York was made by Julius Stolow of New York. Mr. Stolow presented his philatelic library to the Smithsonian Institution, together with rare foreign stamps, proofs, and covers.

Philip H. Ward, Jr., Philadelphia, has donated a selection of rare foreign inverters and regular issues. The outstanding single item is the 5 Lire Italian stamp of 1924 (Scott's No. B25) with inverted center.

Mr. Ward also presented complete sheets of 400 of the recent Confederate reprintings of the 2c in green, 5c in blue, and 5c in black. Also forwarded, on a loan basis, was a horizontal pair, imperforate between, of the U.S. 10c 1873 postage stamp (Scott's 161d) and a mint copy of the 3c 1851 (Scott's No. 11) showing a strong crack.

Floyd T. Starr, also of Philadelphia, donated 14 scarce foreign varieties. Among the more outstanding items are a unique copy of Panama No. 197a—a used invert. Other classics are Colombia No. F23; Romania Nos. 204a and 206a; Spain No. 69a; and Greece No. J11a. This is Mr. Starr's first contribution to the National Postage Stamp Collection.

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715	.07	.24	.37	.03	.35	.40	.90
716	.07	.24	.37	.03	.35	.40	.90
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BRITISH EMPIRE REVIEW

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Jamaica's Queen Elizabeth issue is now being printed by Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co., which will turn out the four top values, and by De la Rue & Co., which will be responsible for the twelve lower ones. These up to and including the 5/- will have a portrait of the Queen, the two highest values the royal crown only.

All of the 16 forthcoming stamps will be recess-engraved and bicolored. Three different formats will be used and the subjects and colors will be as follows:

½d. Palms, black and orange; 1d. Sugar, black and green; 2d. Pineapple, black and rose; 2½d. Bananas, black and blue; 3d. Mahoe, green and brown; 4d. Breadfruit, green and blue; 5d. Ackee, red and green; 6d. Doctor Bird, black and red; 8d. Blue Mountain Peak, blue and orange.

Also a 1/- Royal Botanic Gardens, Hope, green and blue; 1/6d. Rafting on the Rio Grande, blue and purple; 2/- Fort Charles, blue and green; 3/- Arms of Jamaica, black and blue; 5/- Arms of Jamaica, black and red; 10/- Arms of Jamaica, black and green; £1 Arms of Jamaica, black and purple.

The date of release of the Falklands Islands Dependencies "Trans-Antarctic Expedition" overprints, 1d, 2½d, 3d and 6d, was January 31.

The first eight releases of Malta's very attractive Queen Elizabeth issue were placed on sale January 23: ¼d, ½d, 2½d, 4½d, 8d, 1/-, 1/6 and 2/-. Aden's interesting color changes in the QEII set are being continued with the new color 2/- due March 1, the new color 25c March 15 and the new color 5/- on April 3. The original color issue which is gradually being withdrawn was in use for a relatively brief period and all indications are that it will turn out to be excellent property.

The two next values to augment the QEII issue of Barbados will be Scott Nos. 223 and 224, 24c and 48c, with the portrait of the present sovereign substituted for that of her late father. The date of issue will be March 1.

Collectors of that very popular Pacific colony, the British Solomon Islands, are in for a real treat. March 1 will also mark the day of release of that territory's QEII issue of 14 denominations. A 5d value will take the place of the scarce 4½d of the KGVI set and, for the first time, an 8d is being added.

The highest value, as before, will be 10/-, but serious consideration is being given to a 1 Pound value. If the latter should materialize, an announcement to this effect will be made in this column. The Pound sterling used in the Solomons, an important battle ground of World War II, is worth 20% less than the usual

\$2.80. The designs of the forthcoming QEII 1d, 1½d, 2d, 3d, 2/-, 2½d and 10/- are based on those of current stamps, the others are brand new.

The following notes on the designs have been supplied by the Chief Secretary to the Western Pacific High Commission.

½d. — **Ysabel Canoe.** These canoes are constructed from adzed planks which are tailored to size, sewn together, with a species of cane and caulked with putty prepared from the nut of the kina tree.

1d. — **Roviana Canoe.** These are large sea going craft seating up to 40 men.

1½d. — **Artificial Island, Malaita.** This depicts an artificial island, being one of many built in former days by coastal natives on coral patches to protect themselves from the assault of bush-dwelling tribes.

2d. — **Canoe House.** Throughout the islands canoes are prized possessions, in many cases they are true works of art, and considerable care is taken to protect them from fierce sunshine or heavy rains. This stamp shows a canoe and the kind of house in which they are kept when not in use.

2½d. — **Roviana Canoe.** This design depicts in detail the ornamentation on the prow of a Roviana Canoe. In pagan days the idol at the base of the prow had considerable religious significance.

3d. — **Malaita Canoe.** Large canoes of this type are constructed from several carefully prepared planks which are sewn together with a species of cane and caulked with a putty produced from a locally grown nut.

5d. — **Map of the Protectorate.** This design shows the latitude and longitude of the group together with the names of the principal islands.

6d. — **Trading Schooner.** The ship shown in this design is the "Miena", an example of the larger type of private trading vessel used in Protectorate waters. Cape Esperance and Savo Island are shown in the background.

8d. — **Henderson Field Guadalcanal.** Henderson Field on Guadalcanal was the scene of hard fighting in the second world war. In 1949 the forerunner of a regular passenger and mail carrying air service landed there.

1/- — **Voyage of H.M.S. Swallow, 1767.** After the original discovery of the Solomon Islands by Mendana the islands were lost for nearly two hundred years and were then rediscovered in 1767 by Captain Carteret in H.M.S. Swallow.

2/- — **Tinakula Volcano.** Tinakula is an island in the Eastern Solomons. It is also an active volcano and one of the recognized "safety-valves" of this area where earth-tremors are of frequent occurrence.

2½d. — **Native House Reef Islands.** Such a house as this will be found on most islands throughout the Protectorate. They are used almost exclusively today for meetings of the District and Sub-District Councils.

5d. — **Mendana and Ship.** This design commemorates the discovery of the Solomons by Alvaro de Mendana in 1568. The color represents the brown habits worn by the Franciscan Friars who were with Mendana and were the first missionaries in these islands.

10/- — **Constable and Chief**

This represents the modern British Solomon Islands Protectorate constable and a native chief.

Last, but not least, a very important news item concerning the Leewards Islands QEII issue, Scott No. 133 to 147, which will no longer be valid for postage after July 1, 1956. Stamps of the individual "Presidencies" of Antigua, St. Kitts, Montserrat and the Virgin Islands will henceforth be in exclusive use. We'll have some news about some top-level political developments in this area in one of our next columns.

USCS Tells How To Get U.S. Ship Cancels

The only reason some collectors do not go any deeper into any one category is because they lack the information on how to proceed safely. However, in the case of collecting postmarks from naval ships and stations there need be no darkness.

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Geisner President Of Bucks-Mont Group

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Booklet No. 2, price 180 pr., green covers with auto ad on back cover 1 pane of six of each, #2a, 3a, 4a.

Booklet No. 2a, price 180 pr., front cover is green, back cover is white, "Gift Oranges" advertisement on back cover. Stamps are the same as in booklet #2.

Booklet No. 2b, price 180pr., both covers white with green printing, "Gift Oranges" ad on back cover. Stamps are same as in booklets #2 and #2a.

Booklet No. 3, price 300 pr., orange covers with auto ad on back 1 pane of six of each, 2a, 3a, 4a, and 5a.

Booklet No. 3a, price 300 pr., orange covers, "Gift Oranges" on back cover. Stamps are as in booklet #3.

Booklet No. 3b, price 300 pr., white covers, "Gift Oranges" on back cover. Stamps are as in booklets 3 and 3a.

All booklets in Group 1 are made from the regular sheet-stamps.

Group Two — Second Coin Issue, "ISRAEL". First booklets, June 1, 1950

Booklet No. 4, 120 pr., light grey covers, mayonnaise ad on back cover 2 panes of six, 18a; 1 pane of six, 19a.

Booklet No. 4a, 120 pr., lemon yellow covers, "Atid" ad on back cover Stamps are as in booklet #4.

Booklet No. 5, 180 pr., green covers, mayonnaise ad on back cover 1 pane of six of each, 18a, 19a, 20a.

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Booklet No. 6, 360 pr., white covers, vermilion printing, mayonnaise ad on back. 1 pane of six of each, 18a, 19a, 20a, 21a.

Booklet No. 6a, 360 pr., light blue covers, "Atid" ad on back cover Stamps are as in booklet #6.

The "ISRAELI" error may be found in every variety booklet of Group 2.

Booklets 4a, 5a, and 6a have the Gimbels ad on one interleaf.

Group Three — The U.P.U. Booklet, January 7, 1951

Booklet No. 7, 480 pr., purple printing on blue covers 1 pane of four of each 31a and 32a.

Group Four — 3rd Coin Issue (Revised), January 4, 1953

Booklet No. 8, 450 pr., dark blue printing on white, back cover blank on outside. 1 pane of six 39a, 1 pane of six 40a, 2 panes of six 42a. The tabs have a vertical ribbon of stars.

Booklet No. 8a, 450 pr., dark blue printing on white covers. The back cover now has the advertisement of THE BOOKLET PANE SOCIETY. Stamps are as in booklet #8.

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The 25th Anniversary Exhibition of the Reading, Pa. Stamp Collectors Club will be combined with the 2nd annual Mid-Year Meeting of the Society of Philatelic Americans. Available to all will be seals and cacheted envelopes.

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Cover Circuit Club Elects New Officers

At the recent annual meeting of Chapter 5 of the Cover Collector's Circuit Club an election of officers was held. They are president, Reuben A. Segebarth; vice president, Paul R. Binning; secretary-treasurer, Ernest Heilbronner, 50 S. Lewis Ave., Waukegan, Ill.

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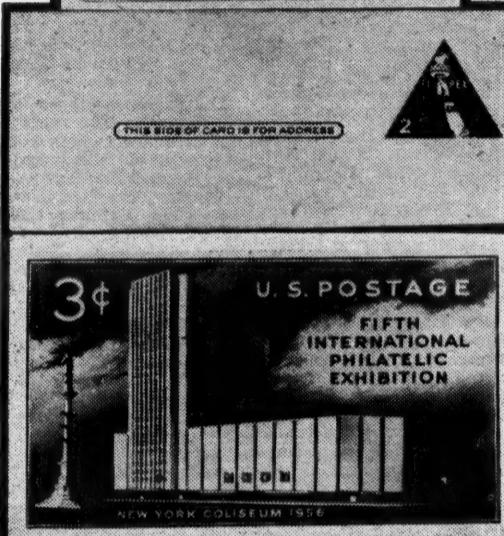
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FOUR FIPEX COMMEMORATIVE PIECES. For the Fifth International Philatelic Exhibition in New York City, April 28 to May 6, the Post Office Department has prepared an airmail stamped envelope (embossed stamp shown at top); a souvenir sheet; 2c postal card; and 3c commemorative stamp. First day for the sheet comes on the opening day April 28. On April 30 comes the stamp; May 2 the airmail stamped envelope; May 4 the postal card. There will be three colors for the souvenir sheet, purple, red and blue; two for the postal card, magenta and blue.

FIPEX
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sheet is printed in red, blue and purple.

The double outline border which frames the wording, "In Compliment to 5th International Philatelic Exhibition, 1956, New York, N. Y. Apr. 28-May 6," the facsimile signature of Arthur E. Summerfield, his title "Postmaster General of the United States," and the background of the 8c stamp will be printed in blue. The 3c will be printed in purple. The central subject of the 8c, the scroll work displayed on each side of the sheet, and the three stars in each corner will be printed in red.

Stamp collectors desiring first day cancellations of the souvenir sheet may send a reasonable number of addressed envelopes, accompanied with a remittance for the sheets to be affixed (11c each), to the Postmaster, New York 1, New York.

An enclosure of medium weight should be placed in each envelope and the flap either sealed or turned in. The outside envelope to the Postmaster should be endorsed "First Day Covers 3c Stamp."

Orders for first day covers must not include requests for uncanceled stamps.

A 6c embossed airmail envelope, No. 13 size (3/4" by 6 1/4 inches) will be first placed on sale at New York, N. Y., on May 2.

The embossed stamp will be red and is 0.76 of an inch in dimension, arranged vertically.

The central subject is the artist's conception of an American Eagle in flight, forming a silhouette against billowing clouds. Across the top is the wording "Air Mail 6c" and across the bottom, arranged in two lines, is "FIPEX U. S. Postage". Both the lettering and eagle are white.

Collectors desiring first day cancellations of the 6c airmail envelope may submit orders to the Postmaster, New York 1, New York, for a reasonable number of stamped envelopes plainly indicating full name and address to be affixed, with remittance to cover the cost which is 7c each.

The envelope to the Postmaster should be endorsed "First Day Covers Souvenir Sheets". Because of its size it will be necessary for collectors to place the address in the extreme lower left corner of ordinary size envelopes. Orders for first day covers must not include requests for uncanceled sheets.

The 3c FIPEX commemorative stamp will be first placed on sale on April 30, at New York, N. Y.

The stamp will be 0.84 by 1.44 inches in dimension, arranged horizontally, printed by the rotary process, electric-eye perforated and issued in panes of 50. The color will be purple.

The central design features the New York Coliseum with Columbus Monument in the left foreground. The denomination "3c" appears in the upper left corner and "U. S. Postage" is placed in the top right half of the stamp. Arranged in four lines beneath "U. S. Postage" is the wording "Fifth International Philatelic Exhibition," in dark Gothic.

The lettering "New York Coliseum 1956," arranged in one line at the bottom, identifies the building above it. All lettering is

Gothic. Under this in blue Gothic letters, arranged in two lines, are the words "Fifth International Philatelic Exhibition".

In the lower right corner, also in blue Gothic letters, are the words "New York, 1956". In the lower left-hand corner is a white Gothic figure "2," on the right of which and flush with the top is the word "Cents". In white Gothic letters under this and flush with the bottom of the figure "2" is "U. S. Postage".

Stamp collectors desiring first day cancellations of the 2c postal card may submit orders to the Postmaster, New York 1, New York, for a reasonable number of postal cards, plainly indicating full name and address to be affixed, with remittance to cover the face value (2c) of the cards. The envelope to the Postmaster should be endorsed "First Day Covers 2c Postal Card".

Orders for first day cancellations should not include requests for uncanceled cards.

It will greatly aid the Postmaster in servicing these covers if separate orders and separate remittances are sent to him for each item.

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According to the Hungaria Stamp Exchange of Utica, N.Y. each design will be in at least two colors.

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Topical Collection Subject

Edmond Tolkowsky

It is extremely difficult for any writer to condense, in an article destined to be printed in a weekly paper such as this, all that can be said about collecting Israel. The subject is so vast, the word "Israel" has so many meanings, that each would have to be thoroughly explored, thus trespassing on the editor's hospitality. This essay with which the writer bows for the first time to readers of Linn's Weekly, does not pretend to be anything more than a philatelist's day dream in the nature of rambling personal reminiscences.

Topical collections are much more "individual" than technical ones, and the reasons are manifold. First of all, there are almost no catalogues, and no ready-made album pages. Secondly, there are not many topical exhibitions, and so the specialist has not the same opportunities to "see what the other man has done".

Thirdly, the PHIPCO (Federation Internationale de Philatelic Constructive) has set up rules and regulations defining the object of topical collections—and most collectors have never bothered to find out what these rules were. Finally, with only one exception, it was found that, at international competitive shows—such as the EXHIBITION in Brussels (December 1955)—collectors did not as much as look at the criteria set up by the judges, and had no idea whatsoever as to the way points were awarded.

A fact but little known to collectors, is that the present trend is to subdivide topicals in three degrees. At the Brussels show, referred to above, the matter was discussed at some length, and, although no convention was included in the programme, an interesting debate on that very subject attended by Europe's outstanding philatelic personalities followed. A full report will be found in "Balasse Magazine" and "Le Monde", for January 1956.

It was discovered that judging collections and awarding points at competitive shows, was only possible when comparing "like unto like".

While the contents of our album pages reflect our personalities (and, needless to say, the drain on our pocketbooks), most philatelists dislike being alone in a wilderness. We are gregarious. We enjoy getting together, showing each other our recent acquisitions, comparing notes. That is why exhibitions are so popular. That is why, above all, when we mount our collections, we should always bear in mind that album pages are meant to be looked at (rather than read).

They will be seen by different kinds of people: first and foremost, by friends and family, at home. But when shown, mounted in frames, they will be GLANCED AT, by the average visitor. LOOKED AT, by philatelists (who I repeat generally won't read your text) and EXAMINED by fellow-specialists, competitors, and the jury; each group having a different slant.

Of the latter, it may be said that fellow-specialists, will try to learn from you, fellow-competitors will try to out-guess the jury, and members of the jury will have to judge, in what little time they have!

In other words, not only must you consider your audience, but you must bear in mind that a collection for "home consumption" and one destined for "competitive exhibitions" are two completely different things.

How do the "Three Degrees", and how does "audience response" affect the topical collector of Israel?

To answer this question, we must discuss the three degrees, and that can best be done by giving examples:

In the first degree, the collector gathers all the stamps related to one subject or theme.

Out of the innumerable meanings one can give to the word "Israel", we will suppose that you had entitled your collection: "The Legacy of Israel to Humanity: The Holy Bible".

Father Aloysis S. Horn, of Fremont, Ohio came out with an invaluable pamphlet of "Religion on Stamps". In it, he lists over twenty different countries, whose stamps depict the Bible.

You buy all these stamps, mount them, consult half a dozen encyclopedias, and write up your album pages with appropriate texts, pointing out that they all have a common source: The Torah. Your subject seems complete, with apparently nothing to be added.

It is what would today be called a first degree collection. In other words, it can be compared only to other collections of a same degree, (but readers are already aware that this writer knows of a second—and more advanced collection!).

Supposing you were to take up an authoritative handbook on Gutenberg's printing establishment, and, by compulsive archives, could prove that the stamps of Romania,

Germany and the United States could not possibly have commemorated the centenary of his Bible's actual completion. Supposing you could show that they only celebrated the inception of Gutenberg's idea, or its partial accomplishment?

This kind of research, (I must again, warn readers not to take such examples too seriously), while not spectacular, is of the type which will get you most marks, where knowledge or original research of subject matter is concerned.

But marks are also awarded for "completeness", and, in the author's own rambling, day dreaming way, he would want to find out whose Bible was the most effective in its—to use a modern word—propaganda. There can be no doubt that the most famous is the Polyglot Bible produced in Antwerp (Belgium A-50) by Christopher Plantin (SP-156).

Further research would show which languages it was printed in, and these alphabets could be shown on stamps. And, browsing through the archives of the Plantin Museum the collector would discover that maps had been drawn up and printed showing the Holy Land.

Obviously, in 1556 the British Mandate and Israel were in the future, and Plantin would have to ask his historians, his geographical experts, to turn to their past, for their borderlines.

Furthermore, these maps were not meant to illustrate a History of the Crusades (which antedated the maps by only a few centuries), but the Old and New Testament.

Plantin consulted Mercator, and above all, Ortelius (Belgium SP-153-4), and the maps may be found. They still exist. Reduced photos showing the Biblical Holy Land, as known by medieval savants, will complete our album pages with appropriate illustrations.

We might be curious enough to delve into the why's and wherefore's of Ortelius' data. Why are Damascus, Beyrouth, Amman shown to be in Palestine? Because, to students of the New Testament, that, and where Jesus taught and wandered, is holy. And so it were well to show Chapter and Verse on your album pages, illustrating sites by stamps or cancellations.

The Land of Canaan, as shown by Ortelius, reveals that historical and geographical archeology has made great strides in four centuries! See "L' Epoque Prephilatique en Terre Sainte" in "La Revue Postale," Brussels, November 1955, by this writer). We philatelists can actually show maps (on stamps) of Syria, of Transjordan, of Egypt, and point out in the Bible just how far the empires of David and Solomon extended, and where the land of Canaan had its boundaries. Again, localities (or approximate sites) could be illustrated by cancellations.

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Buffalo's largest stamp dealer, Frank Herget has moved his office to new quarters at 89 Leonard St., Buffalo, N.Y. in the Kensington Rd. section. Orders might be delayed slightly during the changeover. The Herget stock covers United States, BNA, British Commonwealth, Europe and Asia and world first day covers. Approvals are handled.

In his ad in the February 20 edition of Linn's is an error which he would like to correct states Frank Warner, 109 Nassau St., New York 38, N.Y. The offering Argentina, Scott Nos. 599-618, and 079-93 at \$19.95 is the price of a set of mint singles. The cost of the Eva Perons, which these numbers represent, in blocks of four is \$79.80.

A "Wholesale Mint United States" price list of four pages is available to the trade from R. G. Provost, 103 Furman St., Schenectady 4, N.Y. Offerings begin with the 2c Sesqui Liberty Bell of 1926, per sheet or per ten, to date. Air-mails are included. A "Bargain Counter" sheet, also free, lists a number of close-outs of popular items.

Hugh Watchorn, 1425 Williston Rd., Burlington, Vt. is distributing a new list, #23, pricing used airmails of Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica and Cuba, some postage of Chile and Colombia, and a special offer of British used airmails and regulars. A two-page edition of the "Watch Horn", the firm's house organ, is included. Both are free.



Spain Issues Two Express Stamps

Modernism and mythology are equally mixed in the design of each of two express stamps issued by Spain on February 12.

A 2 Pesetas red pictures a stylized arrow in flight to the center of a compass rose. A 4Pts. has a pink, arrow-shooting centaur posed against a black background. Lettering and numeral on both is in white.

Carlos Lenze, Barquillo 29, Madrid, Spain advises that the 2Pts. must be added to letter for express (Special delivery) besides the 80c postage fee. The 4Pts. plus the 80c will provide special delivery and special handling bringing the piece of mail directly to the addressee.

Mr. Lenze points out a special dispensation which seems to have been given to first day covers bearing the new stamp or stamps, on the inaugural day only. Such FDC's had the stamp treated as though they were regular postage issues thereby requiring no additional ones.

The designs were chosen in a public competition held by the National Mint. Manuel del Valle Cortes of Jerez de la Frontera won the first prize of 7500Pts. for his centaur on the 4Pts. For the arrow artwork on the 2Pts. second prize was awarded to Teodoro Miciamo.

Philatelic Display At Philadelphia Library

Until April 2 the main gallery of the Philadelphia Free Library will have an exhibition of stamps and covers in connection with the display of the institution's Klein-Dietz philatelic literature collection.

The gallery is just off the main entrance at 20th St. and the Franklin Parkway at Logan Circle. Hours for viewing are from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Members of the Philadelphia Stamp Club are responsible for the philatelic exhibition.

ISRAEL LITERATURE
(Continued from page 2)

stamp dealers or Women's League for Israel, 1860 Broadway, New York 23, N. Y.; \$6.50; loose-leaf.

Simon's Album of Israel Stamps, 1955 - Your dealer, or Israel Periodicals, P. O. Box 2032, Tel Aviv, Israel; loose-leaf, yearly supplements available; \$2.50.

Denhof's Specialized Israel Album: Have seen a review of this album and have written to the publisher. Until the present time I don't have any information on what I am told is an excellent job.

BIBLIOGRAPHIES

Two general bibliographies of Israel-Palestine philatelic literature appear regularly. One of them is a listing in the BAPIP BULLETIN. The other is my bibliography of the current philatelic literature of Palestine-Israel, according to Dan Vooy's subject heading system, in the Holy Land Philatelist. (Addresses of these periodicals appear in an earlier section of this article. My annual cumulative bibliography will appear in the PHILATELIC LITERATURE REVIEW, address of the new editor is c/o Phillip Rocklin, 9 Thomas St., Clifton, N. J.

This year will see the publication of the first book length study of Israeli stamps written by Helene Lande Blumkin, "The Story of Israel Stamps", \$3. Order from Twayne Publishers, 31 Union Square West, New York 3, N. Y., or Bloch Publishing Co., 31 W 31st St., New York 1, N. Y. This profusely illustrated volume contains large and clear blow-ups of every stamp, and philatelic data

for advanced collectors and beginners. Perhaps this year will see the publication of the first definitive study of the postal history of the Holy Land. Such a study is needed and is bound to come.

The prolific and substantial contributions of Edmond Tolokowsky, Dr. H. H. Hirst, Dr. E. Rachwalsky, F. W. Pollack, Dr. W. Hoexter, S. Lachmann, S. N. Shure, David Dorfman and many others have made the adventure of Israel's postal history a delightful experience.

A. S. D. A. SHOW SOUVENIR



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Helsinki-Moscow 1st Flite Covers

A special cancellation was applied at Helsinki, Finland to covers carried on the first flight of a route between that city and Moscow, Russia which began on February 18. Presumably this was by a Russian airline since the Soviets are extremely cautious about letting foreign aircraft fly within its borders.



Also coming from Finland on March 4 is a commemorative picturing the Church of Lamma. It will be a 30 markka and in vertical format.

Martin Bostrom, Hertig Karlsgate 59B, Orebro, Sweden, who sent the news above, advises that to date he has only been able to learn of three summer Boy Scout camps where special cancellations will be used. One is in Norway and two in Sweden.

From July 31 to August 7 an island near Stockholm will be the scene of one, called "Timraolagret" (Timra Camp). It will be operated as the Vikings might have lived years ago.

The Norsk Spejderguttforbund (Norwegian Scouts Society) will have a camp August 1 to 9 at Bomoen, Voss. There will be a special postmark here.

The Swedish YMCA Scouts will have a large camp at Gallo, an island south of Stockholm,

with a lot of emphasis on Sea Scouting. It will begin August 3 and end on the 13th.

Expected near the time of the opening of Finlandia '56 on July 7 is a commem. It will note the opening of the exhibition and the centenary of Finland's first postage stamps.

**Philadelphia I.P.S.
Re-Elects All Officers**

The annual dinner of the Israel Philatelic Society of Philadelphia will be held on Tuesday, February 28, 6:00 p.m. at 2601 Parkway.

At the last meeting of the organization the following officers were reelected for the coming year: Manfried Mauskopf, president; Louis Beck and Morris Rose, vice presidents; Rose Muscant, 2036 N. Franklin St., Philadelphia 22, Pa., secretary.

The society meets the first Monday of the month at the Philatelic Museum, Broad and Diamond Sts. All who are interested in Israel philately and forerunners are invited to join the organization.

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